

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephan Kopytek and Virginia W. Cornish
Serial No. : Not Yet Known
Filed : Herewith
For : AN IN VIVO PROTEIN SCREEN BASED ON ENZYME-
ASSISTED CHEMICALLY INDUCED DIMERIZATION
("CID")

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February 25, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments to the
above-identified application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 34-50 and 52-78 without prejudice to
applicants to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this
or a subsequent application.

By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled claims
34-50 and 52-78, without prejudice, to reduce the filing fee.
Accordingly claims 1-33, 51, 79 and 80 are pending in the subject
application.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$598.000 application filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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